



## A DAY FOR KICKERS.

The First of May Among the Labor Unions.

**British and Ohio Coal-miners Go Out—Cleveland Moulderers on a Strike.**

**Blots in Hungary—Furniture Workers Idle at Sheboygan—No Mines in Operation in the Virginia Coalfields.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

**MASSILLON (O.) May 1.—**In accordance with the annual custom of miners, work in all the mines in Ohio was suspended last night, and will not be resumed until the scale now being made at Columbus is signed.

The suspension is not only in the Massillon district, but embraces the entire State. If the unorganized miners fail to respect the order of suspension it probably will be ignored elsewhere. There are 30,000 miners directly affected.

**SCALE-MAKERS AT COLUMBUS.**

**COLUMBUS (O.) May 1.—**Under the new scale for 1895-96, to be adopted by the Ohio miners now in session here, the Ohio Miners' Association, auxiliary to the United Mine-workers of America, met today with the so-called Democrats and Laborists made a demonstration in Hyde Park during which they marched from the hall, from various trade towns in different parts of the continent show that work proceeded as usual today as a rule. There were a few Socialist labor meetings, but no incidents of importance have been recorded.

**LIEGE IN A TUMULT.**

**LIEGE (Belgium) May 1.—**This city was the scene of a disorderly demonstration in connection with the May-day celebration. One of the participants in the disorder was arrested. One of the prisoners struck and knocked down a policeman. The latter sprang to his feet and his assailant down with his sword.

**HE MUST WORK.**

**Mark Twain Loses His Fortune and Will Go to Lecture.**

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**PARIS, May 1.—**(By Atlantic Cable.) Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has signed a contract for a lecture tour around the world. He will leave here shortly for the United States and will proceed by way of San Francisco to Australia and India. The chief reason for his entering into the contract is that he has lost almost his entire fortune through unfortunate investments. He lost over \$200,000 through the failure of one American company.

**SHOT FOR COWARDICE.**

**EXECUTION OF THE SECOND LIEUT. GALLEGO.**

**He Had Surrendered Fifty Spanish Soldiers to the Rebels—Capt. Gen. Campos and Internal Improvements.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

**HAVANA, May 1.—**(By South American Cable) Lieut. Gallego, who surrendered fifty Spanish soldiers to the rebels, and who was afterward arrested and turned over to the military authorities here, was, after trial by court-martial, sentenced to be shot. This sentence was carried out today in the fortress of Cabana here. Lieut. Valentine Gallego should not be confounded with Lieut. Benjamin Gallego of the Peninsular regiment, who was recently tried by the court-martial and shot at Santiago de Cuba for allowing the rebels to surprise him in a saloon in Juragua City.

**MARSHAL DE CAMPOS HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION TO CAUSE IT TO BE REAFFIRMED, BUT IT IS AS YET CLEARLY PROVEN.**

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**MERIDIAN.**

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**NOT A PROMOTION.**

**NEW YORK, May 1.—**A special from Washington to a morning paper says that a statement that Lieut. Harras, who commanded the Conde de Venadito, which fired upon the United States merchantman Alvaria some weeks ago, has been sent to Havana and placed on duty in the U.S.A. that he is to be promoted to captain of his class.

**AN INVASION OF VIRGINIA.**

**BLUEFIELD (W. Va.) May 1.—**The strike is on in the West Virginia coal-fields along the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Not a single mine is in operation. A meeting of 15,000 miners was held yesterday to organize and perfect measures to induce or enforce the Pocahontas, West Virginia, men to join the strike. Dissatisfaction exists among the Virginia miners as their wages have not been cut. In the event of their refusal to join the strike, force would be applied to them.

**THE WEST VIRGINIA MINERS ARE SWARMING INTO VIRGINIA ON EVERY TRAIN AND THE SITUATION IS TERRIBLE.**

**THE DAY AT PARIS.**

**PARIS, May 1.—**The stores were open here today, May day, and the traffic through the streets was as usual. Only a few factories were closed.

**QUIET AT LISBON.**

**PARIS, May 1.—**Work was at a complete standstill here owing to the fact that May day was generally celebrated. Crowds of people witnessed the customary procession in honor of the occasion.

**NO OBSERVANCE AT MADRID.**

**MADRID, May 1.—**Work proceeded here as usual, and there was little or no attempt to observe May day.

**VIENNA CELEBRATES.**

**VIENNA, May 1.—**Most of the private factories were closed today, in order to allow the employees to celebrate May day, but the government workshops were open. About two thousand men attended May-day meetings, the last of which was held today. The usual resolutions favoring eight hours as a legal day's work, freedom of speech and universal suffrage were adopted. In the Meidling district a crowd of people, mostly police, and several armaments were made to come out.

**THE SOCIALISTS OF THE CITY HELD AN ENORMOUS DEMONSTRATION, BUT THE PROCESSIONS WERE ORDERLY.**

**THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED A MARCH PAST THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.**

**THE PARTIES WERE TWO HOURS IN PASSING, AFTER WHICH THEY PROCEEDED TO ENJOY THEMSELVES IN THE PRATER AND FROST OUTSIDE OF THE CITY.**

**IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT 150,000 PERSONS TOOK PART IN THIS DEMONSTRATION.**

**HUNGARIAN RIOTERS.**

**BUDAPEST (PEST), May 1.—**Soon after midnight five hundred workmen marched through the leading streets until dispersed by police, who made several arrests. The report has reached here from Miklosic that a serious conflict has taken place there between the police and a thousand workmen celebrating May Day.

**THE STORY EXAGGERATED.**

**WHEELING (W. Va.) May 1.—**There are conflicting reports from points in the southern part of this State regarding miners' strikes in the West Virginia coal-fields along the Norfolk and Western Rail-

## [SPORTING RECORD.] NEWMARKET RACES.

**American Horses Did not Run Yesterday.**

**Cooker's Bay Colt Kirk Connell Wins the Two-thousand-Guinea Stake.**

**Bay District's Long-winded Racing Starter Ferguson to Leave—Bicycle Races Postponed—Eastern Ball.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

**NEW MARKET (Eng.) May 1.—**(By Atlantic Cable.) This was the second day of the first spring meeting at Newmarket. Dwyer's Don Alonso and Banquet were scratchet for the Heath high-wheel handicap and his Harry Reed and Croker's Earl Gallini were scratchet for the second welter handicap.

The 2000-guineas stakes for three-year-old colts to carry nine stones and weight 100 pounds were won by William Cooker's bay colt Kirk Connell, Houndsorth's La-veno second, Lord Rosebery's Servito third.

The result of the race for the 2000 guineas stakes was the biggest upset the Newmarket course had for a long time past. Neatly won the starting post, Raconteur R. McAlmont, Raconteur, a bay colt, as a sure winner, in spite of the fact, as already cabled, that he had to meet Lord Salisbury's Sir Visto, who was formerly considered far superior to Raconteur. Who was beaten by a yearling for 3000 guineas and who did not consider himself a two-year-old, consequently the odds having started at even money.

There were eight starters and the horses ran together for two hundred yards when Raconteur, Sir Visto and Speedwell, wide margin, were off. Sir Visto, from the start, was well up, and the speedster was soon scratchet.

**BIKE RACES POSTPONED.**

OAKLAND, May 1.—The bicycle races were postponed until a week from Saturday on account of rain.

**BLOODY DEEDS.**

**WOULD-BE TRAIN-ROBBERS ARE HUNTED DOWN.**

**A Hold-up Frustrated—Two Men Fatally Shot and One Injured at St. Joseph—Revenge Which Missed Its Object.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

**ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) May 1.—**Two men fatally shot and another badly injured is the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train coming into this city. For some days past a gang of toughs have been hanging around St. George, a suburb of this city, and last night information was brought to the Burlington officials that the Omaha express was to be held up. William Haag, a hotel man, furnished the information, and the officers sent guards who frustrated the design.

Late this evening, while Richard Rau, an employee of Haag, was sitting in the bar-room of Haag's place, Thomas Farrell, a member of the gang, stepped inside the door, while his partner, who was also a member of Dan Howard, waited outside. Farrell stepped up to Rau, and, without a word, shot him through the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. As Farrell stepped out of the door he called to his partner: "I have shot the wrong man," realizing that he had been shot by a police officer. He then walked over to the Astor House. The commander received a number of wounds in the fight and is still somewhat deaf. He has since been treated by the Chinese physician which he won on the Chin Yuen during the naval battle.

He says it was a stubborn fight and was lost to the Chinese chiefly because they had no shield to use except iron ones. The Japanese were well supplied with shields which did not protect them. The Chinese who passed through the ship's ships without doing any great damage.

The commander believes that the Chinese seamen are brave and skillful, and would make good fighters if they could only trust their leaders. The Chinese gunners, however, were not Japanese, but did not do much damage on account of the quality of the shot.

The commander had some very narrow escapes during the Yaloo battle. At one time he was directly in front of the mouth of a twelve-inch gun on his ship as the gunner was swinging it into place to fire. He closed his eyes and waited for certain death. He stood there a few seconds and rolled off the superstructure just before the gun went off. The commander carries two wounds in his left thigh and a bullet over his abdomen from fragments of shell. Commodore Lin was supposed to be in command, but was down in his room praying to the gods to preserve him.

The commander will go to his home at Washington, Pa., in a few days. He did not come by the Pacific, as the Japanese had a reward of \$5000 standing for him.

**EASTERN BASEBALL.**

**Brooklyn, Cleveland and Pittsburgh Winners—A Postponed Game.**

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**BROOKLYN, May 1.—**Baltimore, 6; Boston, 7; errors, 7.

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**BATTERIES—Hart and Sudgen; Parrott and Merritt.**

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**RAIN.**

**WASHINGTON, May 1.—**Washington game postponed; rain.

**BAY DISTRICT.**

**The Sport Stringing Out—Ferguson to Leave for Chicago.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

**SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—**This was the one hundred and fifty-eighth day of the meeting, and still the interest in the sport is not on the wane. Favorites won the third and fourth races. The two-year-old race was declared off and a five-and-a-half-mile selling race substituted.

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**SIX FURLONGS, SELLING: Fortune won. Blue Bell won. Reserve second. Halligan third; time 1:12.**

**ONE MILE AND A SIXTEEN: Lovdal won. Malo Diablo second. McLight third; time 1:51.**

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**SIX FURLONGS: Howard won. Quirt second. Miss Ruth third; time 1:16.**

**HAWTHORNE'S OPENING.**

**A Fast Track Assists in Establishing Some New Records.**

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**CHICAGO, May 1.—**The regular racing season in Chicago opened auspiciously at the Hawthorne track today. The card was not an impressive one, few of the good horses stabled at the track being ready to race, but the quality of the field was good enough to satisfy George F. Smith in his opening race, which was the non-lightning fast, a four-course, which is now lightning fast, a race which the Concourse has been scratchet.

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**REACTIONARY.**

**A German Minister Declares Against the Arts.**

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**THE SUBURBAN.**

**The Handicapper Fixes the Weights for the Great Race.**

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**NEW YORK, May 1.—**Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh announces the following weights in the Suburban Handicap: Ramapo (5.) 125; Sir Walter (5.) 125; Domino (5

## COAST RECORD. HELD FOR MURDER.

**Result of the Inquest on Miss Lamont.**

**A Missing Link Which Seems to Have Fasted the Crime on Theodore Durrant.**

**A Murderer's Skin Made Into Pockbooks—Smith's Shortage—Francisco Downs Her Creditors—Indian Warning.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—The inquest upon the body of Blanche Lamont occupied less than three hours today, but the evidence developed was considered convincing, and the jury returned a verdict charging Durrant with her murder. Two new witnesses were produced at the inquest and testified briefly, but it was evident that the prosecution is holding as much of its evidence as possible in reserve.

Until today no one had been produced who saw Durrant in the vicinity of Emanuel Baptist Church with the murdered girl on the afternoon of April 1. This missing link, seemingly all that was lacking to complete the chain of circumstances incriminating the terrible crime upon the medical student, was supplied by the inquest.

Martin Quinlan, attorney, gave direct positive testimony that he saw Durrant and a girl tallying exactly with the description of Miss Lamont, walking toward the church, and only a few yards distant, at 4:15 o'clock on the afternoon on which she disappeared. Quinlan explained that he was going to keep an appointment with Dr. Clark, who witnessed Quinlan's statement. These witnesses furnished the sensation of the day, but Durrant maintained his stoic indifference during their testimony. The police and the District Attorney are confident of a conviction, stating that they did not know in nearly all of their case at the inquest.

C. G. Noble, aunt of the murdered girl, testified as to the frequency of Durrant's visits at their house and his attention to her niece. Durrant had proposed marriage to Blanche last December, but his parents refused when the girl learned that he was engaged to another young woman.

C. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche, testified that Durrant had suggested, after her disappearance, that Blanche was probably in a house of ill-fame, and had offered to search for her among the disreputable houses.

A street-car conductor and three school-girls identified Durrant as the man who had escorted Blanche from the school, taking her to the point of transfer en route for her home.

George R. King, organist of Emanuel Church, with evident efforts to shield Durrant, repeated the story of seeing him in the church, sick and faint, late on the afternoon when Blanche disappeared.

S. B. Smith, who performed the autopsy, stated that Blanche died of asphyxiation. He said that it was impossible for her to have been in a delicate condition. Seven of the stranger's finger-nail wounds were on one side of her neck and five on the other.

Between 100 and 125 Durrant's contradictions statements concerning his whereabouts on the day that Blanche disappeared, and of his seeming to fear to acknowledge the extent of his acquaintance with her. The case went to the jury with unexplained celebrity.

### BUCKET-SHOP LOSER.

**A. H. Morrison Released from Arrest for Embezzlement.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**PORLTAND.** (Ore.) May 1.—Alexander H. Morrison, the man arrested Sunday on a charge of embezzlement by Detective Griffin on the request of Chief Crowley of the San Francisco Police Department, was today released from custody. The California officers refused to furnish the necessary funds for transportation of the prisoner to San Francisco.

Morrison is a resident of Spokemash Wash., where he has a large farm, and he is also interested in mining operations in the state. After being arrested he conferred freely concerning his arrest, and said that the story telegraphed from San Francisco was incorrect. He had no interest whatever in the bucket-shop of Rumbel & Co., and could not understand why Miss Maggie Keenan would swear out a warrant for him as he was in every concern in the transaction of Rumbel & Co., but, in fact, was a loser himself through the operation of the firm.

Bush, one of the bucket-shop firm, met Morrison at his home, and Morrison loaned him \$100 to engage in speculation. The money was to be returned at a certain time, and when it was not forthcoming Morrison became suspicious and went to San Francisco to get his coin. He only succeeded in securing \$300 of the amount due, and the angry bushels Bush was raided by the police. Bush and Bush were arrested and fined \$200 each. They wanted Morrison to pay these fines, but he refused and immediately left for home.

### A DEFALCATOR.

**Tardy Information Supplied by McGlaughlin Concerning Smith.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—The firm of L. W. McGlaughlin & Co., wheat brokers for the late James G. Fair, now admit that the missing cashier, C. S. Smith, is probably a defaulter, though they claim that the amount will not exceed \$30,000. McGlaughlin & Co. deny collusion with Smith regarding his disappearance or any knowledge of his whereabouts. They also deny that the settlement of the Fair wheat deal inspired Smith's flight.

Nothing has yet been heard of the whereabouts of Smith, and there is a suspicion that his disappearance is due to inquiries regarding the Fair wheat deal.

James S. Angus, Fair's confidential man, has admitted that the dead millionaire furnished McGlaughlin & Co. funds with which to purchase the wheat now stored in the Port Costa warehouses. He has stated, as it is said, that in some instances he signed his name, and in other instances he came with verbal orders for money. When their verbal orders were given, Angus always went to Fair and asked him if it was all right, and upon receiving the reply that it was, the money called for was paid over.

W. P. Miller, of the firm of Orlowski and Virginia Fair commenced their inquiry as to how much of the ex-Senator's money had been invested in the wheat. Angus made no objection to Lloyd looking over his books, but when it came to comparing certain of the figures of Angus with the accounts of McGlaughlin & Co., there was a mysterious disappearance of Bookkeeper Smith and an account-book of the year, the big wheat-deal was being engineered disappeared with him.

### A FLOATING HELL.

**Serious Charges Against the Officers of the Olympia.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—The cruiser Olympia under orders is at Mare Island, where an inquiry will be commenced regarding the death of Coxswain John Johnson, who was killed at San Diego by the recoil of a five-inch gun during target practice. The dead man's brother, Frederick, is a Southern Pacific employee and has been out on the road. With the news by wire of his brother's death he received

a letter which had been written by Coxswain Johnson at Santa Barbara before his death. This letter will cause Frederick Johnson to make a demand for an investigation. This demand, with a copy of the letter, will be sent to Washington. Following are extracts from the letter, which is in full:

"Our ship is besieged with visitors and every inch of her is clean as a new pin. She is a pretty sight to one who comes on board, but, Fred, I am hell to be with one of 'em crew. As I have already told you, our Coxswain is an Englishman, old go is, as the boys say, 'sun-downer.' He and the captain are both alike, and they are detected by the crew. To give some idea of our troubles, we are poorer fed to begin with, and we are forced to have a lot of expense. If we go to the mate to make any complaint Lieutenant Sturdy, our first luff, treats us shamefully. He punishes men for mere trifles, and worst of all we are not permitted to sleep the same as on other ships. They never sleep on the berth deck the other day, and raised some money so as to put our case in the hands of a lawyer as soon as we get back to Vallejo. The same as the Charleston crew did."

"I do not want to desert, but God knows I am a good sailor. I have been in the brig at the barracks for a cruise on this ship with Lieut. Sturdy. We have told the captain how we are treated, but he will not listen to us. If we return to Vallejo you will see it in the papers, and we will come down to San Francisco and tell all tell you, as it is not good policy to write everything in letters. To show you what it cost me to keep from being hungry, I have spent over \$30 since I have been on the Olympia for grub alone."

### INDIANS GIVE WARNING.

**Puyallup Will not Allow Whites to Buy Land.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**TACOMA.** May 1.—The sale of land in the Puyallup Indian Reservation under the direction of the government was begun here today, despite the protests of a large number of Indians who threaten to make trouble if any of the purchasers of the land attempt to take possession. The Puyallup Indians are recognized by a decision of the United States Circuit Court as citizens and they exercise all the rights as such, with the single exception that lands in their reservation is held in trust for them by the government, the Indians only being allowed to enter into a lease of the same for a period not to exceed two years.

Great dissatisfaction exists among them on this account and when the sale of lands began today a squad of redskins announced that the whites had not been born in the land. John Collier, one of the chiefs, said: "The land belongs to us." The white father gave it to the Indians; these men come out here to sell it when we do not want them to. We want to be left alone. We are good Indians if we want to sell lands we sell, but if the government wants to sell lands and we say no the government says sell anyhow. This Indians don't like that. No man can take lands if he buys, the Indians say so. We give fair warning to men who buy to keep off the lands and away from the reservation."

### EVERYBODY FEEDS.

**San Francisco's Auditor Gets a Cinch on the Contractors.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—The difficulty between the contractors for supplies and the city of San Francisco has been adjusted and the threatened, fuming in the jails, almshouses, hospitals and fire department has been averted. The contractors have agreed to work with grace, to carry out their contracts and furnish the city with supplies. The Auditor's threat to refuse to audit their demands for April, covering goods already furnished has brought them to terms. Rather than lose what is now due they will furnish necessary supplies during the next fortnight at least.

They tried to make this agreement conditional upon the Auditor's pledge to audit their April accounts, but the Auditor refused to bind himself by a promise. He told the contractors that the reason he would not bind himself was because the government wants to sell lands and we say no the government says sell anyhow.

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**To Fight the License Ordinance.**

**CARSON (Calif.)** May 1.—It was reported this afternoon that a draft had been made on all hands in the mint, save those in the assay office, the cashier and one minter. Superintendent Adams said that no such draft had been made. Orders had been received from the mint to stop work at a 2-cent rate. Concessions were made on all sides.

A Washington dispatch says that W. T. Long, auditor of the United States Mint at New York city, committed suicide at the Arlington Hotel Tuesday night by inhaling gas.

Through the Ohio State Board of Arbitration the mining troubles were adjusted at Mineral Point, and the miners were given a raise of 2 cents per hour.

An incidental first was achieved yesterday by the electric business-hotel in Iowa City, Iowa, yesterday. The estimated loss is \$75,000, partially insured.

**Lakeport Shaken.**

**LAKEPORT.** May 1.—Quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt here at 2:20 o'clock this morning. The vibrations were from west to east and lasted from four to five seconds. No damage was done.

The recent rains are the making of this second.

**Capt. O'Hara Kills Himself.**

**TACOMA (Wash.)** May 1.—Capt. James H. O'Hara, one of the best-known steamboat men in the Northwest, committed suicide by taking morphine during a fit of dependency. During the war he served with the Louisiana Tigers.

**Salmon at Santa Cruz.**

**SANTA CRUZ.** May 1.—The first salmon of the season was caught in the bay this morning. Fishermen predict that the late rains will cause a big run of salmon soon. Rain was falling heavily this morning.

**A FIERY FURNACE.**

**COLIMA'S BURNING PEAK IN FULL BLAST.**

**The Inhabitants of That Region Prepare to Flee—Earthquakes That May Ultimately Damage Other Towns.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**MANZANILLO (Mex.)** May 1.—The glare from the eruption of the volcano Colima, over sixty miles in the interior, is plainly seen at this port and other points along the Pacific Coast at night. The country for hundreds of miles around the fiery mountain furnace is lighted up with a weird glare, which makes it possible to read fine print for many miles from the point of disturbance.

The fire broke forth visibly above the brink of the volcano a week ago, but as the mountain is practically always in a mild state of eruptive action, it is denied by some that Blanche's skin was tanned to make from three to half-a-dozen pocketbooks. The people of Summer, near where Blanche was killed with rifle-bullets, when captured, say it is an attempt to immortalize a red-handed murderer. They accuse a physician of that place of having charge of the canning of the human skin. They say that he presented enough of Blanche's tanned hide to M. Kuller or Summer to make a pocketbook.

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**STEAM TRICYCLES.**

**A Ukiah Man's Novel Enterprise in Carrying Mail.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**UKIAH.** May 1.—W. P. Miller of this city received a telegram this morning announcing that he was the successful bidder for the mail route between Ukiah and Harris. Harris is ninety miles north. Miller is disposing of all of his other stage lines now and will give his whole attention to the Ukiah and Harris route.

He has placed an order for two six-horse power gasoline tricycles, which he will use instead of horses.

Miller says that the tricycles work fine. He proposes to have his son, W. P. Miller, contract the route for three years.

This is the only stage line in the United States which will be run by steam tricycles and the experiment will be watched with interest all over the country. They will have room for passengers and mail and will have a speed of from three to twelve miles an hour.

**PAYING ITS DEBT.**

**The Half-million Club Entertains Some Former Entertainers.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—Despite the unpleasant weather the Half-million Club carried out its programme today for the entertainment of its guests from the southern part of the State. An informal reception was held at the Palace Hotel at an early hour, and a larger gathering of business men at the Chamber of Commerce, where speeches were made by President W. H. Dimond and others. The visitors were then escorted to the Merchants' Club, where luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent in driving

about the city and its environs. In the evening a party of fifty excursionists attended a local theater. Tomorrow is the day set for the excursion to Ukiah.

### UNITARIANS.

**Eleventh Annual Session of the Pacific Conference at San Jose.**

*Associated Press Leased-wire Service.*

**SAN JOSE.** May 1.—The eleventh annual session of the Pacific Unitarian Conference opened here this morning in the Unitarian Church. Rev. W. M. Jones of the local church made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Charles M. Gorham, president of the conference.

The following committees were appointed:

**Business.**, Rev. E. M. Wilbur, Rev. M. G. Pierce, Mrs. E. O. Smith; **Credentials:** Rev. Dr. Abner Gwinnett, chairman; **Education:** Taylor Factors, pastor of the Methodist Church; Miss Myrtle Wallace, Mrs. Nora Hartwell, Mrs. William Stark and Lizzie Liddell. Miss Liddell is lying tonight, and some of the others may succumb before morning. While the symptoms of the disease are not serious, the local physicians were called in, but despite their efforts the victims grew steadily worse. When the local physicians declared that their charges were suffering from poison, inquiry was made for the woman's name, and it was discovered that she had lied.

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**FT. SCOTT (Kan.)** May 1.—At Hiattville, a small village near here, half a dozen people are in a dangerous condition as a result of treatment administered by a handsome, stylishly-dressed woman who came here several days ago and advertised as Mrs. Dr. Aceria Gwinnett, claiming to be a dentist traveling from St. Louis. Many citizens visited her. In extracting teeth she applied some liquid to the gums of a number of her patients. Soon after the operation they were invariably taken ill, their faces and hands becoming discolored, their tongues swollen and their stomachs affected. Among the victims were the wife and daughter of Taylor Factors, pastor of the Methodist Church; Miss Myrtle Wallace, Mrs. Nora Hartwell, Mrs. William Stark and Lizzie Liddell. Miss Liddell is lying tonight, and some of the others may succumb before morning. While the symptoms of the disease are not serious, the local physicians were called in, but despite their efforts the victims grew steadily worse. When the local physicians declared that their charges were suffering from poison, inquiry was made for the woman's name, and it was discovered that she had lied.

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**SAN FRANCISCO.** May 1.—Herman Sparke, one of three men of the crew of the American bark Hesper who were found guilty of the murder of First Mate Maurio Fitzgerald on the high seas in 1893, has had a second trial and today the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The testimony against him was not very strong, his connection with the affair being the assistance he rendered in throwing the mate's body overboard. St. Clair is under sentence of death in San Quentin and Hanes will soon be sentenced to death.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Secretary Morton has told the country that in his judgment silver cannot be restored to its former monetary place in the commerce of the world for the reason that the supply of silver has outrun the demand by the four or five nations which may be ranked as civilized. There is no reason to doubt that Mr. Morton in saying this was uttering the views of the administration, so that when Mr. Cleveland talks about sound money we may understand that he means gold money.

In spite of the severe losses which Britain has suffered, there is still a large amount of money there which can be secured for investment in anything that offers fair security. A considerable amount of British capital has been invested in Southern California during the past couple of years, and more is coming in. According to the San Francisco Chronicle, Wm. Easton has gone to New York to meet representatives of English corporations with which he has been in negotiation recently, and which intend to come here. If the negotiations are successful, he will go to London to have personal interviews with the principal stockholders of the State for remunerative investments. It is said that the companies interested look to this State to recoup themselves in the market, to obtain a larger share of the market, and to benefit from the increased value in a comparatively brief period, being in their opinion, the best time to do so.

The weather-crop bulletin of Southern California for the week ending Monday, April 29, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, says:

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Today and tomorrow the voters will be called upon to vote for or against the issuance of bonds to the total amount of \$756,000. A few days ago The Times gave a detailed statement of the expense of these bonds to the taxpayers in case they are voted.

On Thursday the bonds for school purposes are to be voted and on Friday the park and other bond propositions.

Briefly stated, the bonds for the purpose of furnishing additional school accommodations amount to \$306,000. The other bonds which are to be voted upon the following day, are as follows:

Westlake Park, \$5,000; East Side Park, \$23,000; Elysian Park, \$100,000; headworks for water system, \$30,000; police station and jail, \$40,000; library building, \$50,000.

As to the bonds for increasing the accommodations of the public schools, there can be no question as to the necessity of providing a fund for that purpose, as at present a great many children are unable to obtain regular tuition all the time, on account of the overcrowded condition of the public schools.

Even a year ago the schools were much overcrowded, and since then something like 2000 new houses have been built within the city, representing an increased population of not less than 10,000. There will probably be very little opposition to the school bonds.

Next we come to the question of voting \$150,000 for the enlargement and improvement of three of the parks.

There is no question that fine parks are a great attraction to a city and a great advantage to the residents as a city becomes larger and the houses are crowded more closely together. It is also wise to provide for plenty of breathing ground before land within a reasonable distance of the business center becomes too valuable.

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Channing M. Depew, in a recent speech remarks that "the new novel came on to preach doctrines; the new novel came which bored us with sermons, and which sent us to bed with the headache, because of problems and possibilities which threatened the disruption of society, of the family and of all in which we had invested our hearts, our hopes and our future. The closing hours of the nineteenth century are getting rid of those novels by rushing frantically, with outstretched arms and mouths wide open, to human nature, humble, fascinating, plain, common, human nature, in 'Trilby.'

The jury in the Oscar Wilde case disagreed, and another trial will be had. The second trial, it seems probable, will result in an acquittal. It looks very much as though the case against Wilde was based on spurious testimony. The judge in his charge to the jury intimated that there had been blackmailing in the interest of the prosecution. Wilde is either a cruelly-maligned man, or one of the vilest of his kind. It is still too early to determine in which category he should be placed.

## COUNTRY AND CITY.

People who visit our back country, the extensive area that is tributary to Los Angeles are not surprised at the rapid advance that the city has made within the past ten or twelve years. There never was a more inviting region than that which surrounds us. Richly productive, planted to vast orchards and vineyards, covered with extensive harvest fields, dotted with prosperous homes, crossed by a network of railroads, the channels of trade many and various, linked by electric lines with many of the outlying districts, our farmers and horticulturists intelligent and prosperous, what wonder that the city itself, like a great central heart, palpitates with a healthy life such as tends to rapid growth and advancement?

The fact is certain that for the past few years the rural districts have kept pace with the city in development and progress. When this is the case the city's growth is always a healthy one; it is not a forced growth, but one that is properly fed and nourished from the outside.

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Reports from the Japanese capital bring the information that the Mikado has had a chill. The attack came, no doubt, about the time he received the Russo-Franco-German protest against the terms of peace agreed upon with China. It is no wonder that is about the coolest proposition that has emanated from any source in connection with the war.

The cyclone season has opened early in Kansas. In another column is told the terrible story of wreck, ruin, and death. Between drought, deluge, grasshoppers, frosts, Populism and cyclones, Kansas has had a pretty hard time of it during the past few years.

We have had some foggy days, but father seems the sunshine for the obscurity that has hindered its shining.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

**ATTRACTION TONIGHT.**—Peter Daley appears at the Los Angeles Theater tonight, and the remainder of the week in John J. McNally's much-laughed comedy, "A Country Sport." Mr. Daley's company comprises a number of the brightest comedy stars on the American stage, including Ada Lewis, the famous tough girl; May Irwin, whose clever comedy as a comedienne has gained more than passing a praise; Andrew Mack, whose songs are a bright feature of the performance; John G. Sparks and many others. The piece in which Mr. Daley and those surrounding him air their talents is a skit full of drollery and effervescence with mirth. The San Francisco press speaks in the most laudatory terms of both the play and the players and an engaging attraction seems to be in store.

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The cyclone season has opened early in Kansas. In another column is told the terrible story of wreck, ruin, and death. Between drought, deluge, grasshoppers, frosts, Populism and cyclones, Kansas has had a pretty hard time of it during the past few years.

We have had some foggy days, but father seems the sunshine for the obscurity that has hindered its shining.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

**ATTRACTION TONIGHT.**—Peter Daley appears at the Los Angeles Theater tonight, and the remainder of the week in John J. McNally's much-laughed comedy, "A Country Sport." Mr. Daley's company comprises a number of the brightest comedy stars on the American stage, including Ada Lewis, the famous tough girl; May Irwin, whose clever comedy as a comedienne has gained more than passing a praise; Andrew Mack, whose songs are a bright feature of the performance; John G. Sparks and many others. The piece in which Mr. Daley and those surrounding him air their talents is a skit full of drollery and effervescence with mirth. The San Francisco press speaks in the most laudatory terms of both the play and the players and an engaging attraction seems to be in store.

Referring to a paragraph in yesterday's Times, Councilman Kingery of the Sewer Committee asserts that the entire cost of replacing 400 feet of the Hollenbeck sewer was only \$442.50; that the Council did not spend \$2000 for the purpose, and that the sewer is now believed to be in fairly good condition. When these defects were discovered and reported to the Council the City Engineer proceeded to take up, first, 200 feet, then 200 feet more, and in doing the work some of the joints of the sewer pipe were broken, so repairing the sewer. On the other hand it was stated at the last Council meeting that the Ys of this sewer could not be found, and that it would cost a very large sum to locate them. Mr. Kingery admits that contractors should be made to pay the city the cost of repairing faulty work, and says that an effort will be made by the Council to exact reparation from the contractors for the defective work in question.

A few days ago Minister Eustis ran from Paris to London and favored a gathering of Americans in that city with an ultra-patriotic American speech in which he, figuratively speaking, waved the Stars and Stripes in a manner that is not so common as it might be among Americans in the British metropolis. Mr. Eustis was careful to inform his auditors that he had come over from Paris on purpose to express to them these patriotic American sentiments. A brief dispatch from Paris credits the Figaro with the statement that Mr. Eustis will probably be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States at the next Presidential election.

In the Blanche Lamont case at San Francisco yesterday the Coroner's jury rendered a verdict charging Theodore Durrant with the murder. The strong testimony was that of Martin Quinlan, who testified that on the afternoon of the girl's disappearance, at 4:15 o'clock, he saw Durrant walking toward the church with a young woman answering to the description of the Lamont girl. Durrant's attorneys apparently made no effort to explain away the testimony, preferring to reserve their evidence for the time when it will do the most good. Quinlan's testimony, when finally sifted, may not prove any more convincing than that of several others, who talked volubly

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DAILY BULLETINS.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 1.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.04 at 50° F. Thermometer for the corresponding hours was 56 deg. and 56 sec. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .01 inch; rainfall for season, 15.92 inches. Character of weather, cloudy.

## The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

At Redlands the market is supplied with the choicest strawberries, selling at five boxes for 25 cents. The supply is apparently inexhaustible, and some of the cultivators of this product in that vicinity are looking toward Arizona as a prospective market place.

The Methodists of Santa Monica have many good reasons to congratulate themselves, not the least of which is that they have among their number one so liberal that he offers to provide them with a \$15,000 church if they will contribute only \$1,000 a year toward the support of it. Verily, there are good men and there are lucky men, and just at present there are none luckier than Santa Monica Methodists.

M. D. Boruck, the veteran newspaper man and premier kicker, has published in pamphlet form his noted lecture, delivered in the Assembly chamber of the State Capitol at Sacramento on February 28 last, on "The Press, as it was, as it is, and as it should be." It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Boruck handled his speech in a forcible and "feeling" manner, nor that he made the hair circulate in the circumambient atmosphere. He is that kind of a speaker and writer—and hailer.

It is reported from Pasadena that the committee appointed at a public meeting in that city, known as the Raymond Committee, has reported its inability to secure the amount of \$250,000 which Mr. Raymond stated it would be necessary for Pasadena citizens to contribute if the Raymond Hotel, lately burned, were to be rebuilt. The condition under which it was proposed to raise this amount was to issue bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest. It is therefore evident that Pasadenaans do not look on the investment as a desirable one. Why they do not is perhaps best known to themselves.

San Francisco has a first-class coach service between that city and San Mateo, run by Talbot Clifton, a wealthy Englishman residing in that city. The distance is twenty miles and three changes are made on the road. For a number of years this revival of the old coaching days has been very popular in England. Why do not some of our Los Angeles young men who know how to "tool" a four or six-in-hand start a coach on the road to one of the suburban resorts, such as San Gabriel or Santa Monica? An enterprise of this kind would find plenty of patrons in Los Angeles, not only on part of visitors, but from our own people.

A transfer of property, involving large interests, took place yesterday at Riverside. The property was that of the Victor Reservoir Company, which has been acquired by Chicago capitalists, the price paid being (as reported by the Times correspondent at San Bernardino) \$350,000. The purchasers have incorporated under the name of the Columbia Colonization Company. The company intends acquiring other properties and rights in the vicinity of Riverside, and proposes expending a considerable sum of money in the improvement of its acquisition, with a view of inducing Easterners to come and settle on the lands.

A special municipal election will be held today for the purpose of determining whether this city shall issue bonds to the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds of such issue to be applied to the enlargement and improvement of our school facilities. The importance of this question cannot be overestimated. So rapid has been the growth of Los Angeles in population that it has been very difficult to provide school facilities for all the children requiring them. Some of our schools have been very much crowded during the past year, and many pupils have been unable to secure admission, owing to insufficient accommodations. There has been an increase of some 3,000 in the school population of this city within the past year alone, and the prospects are that the increase will be even greater during the coming year. Such a condition demands an increase of school facilities at the earliest possible time. The money, if voted, should be expended during the coming vacation, so that the improvements may be ready at the beginning of the fall term. There is every reason to believe that the bond proposition will be carried by a large majority. Few intelligent citizens, knowing the pressing needs of the situation, will vote "no."

Baldwin Vooranger's Lectures.

Rev. Dr. Jacob Baldwin Vooranger, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, of San Francisco, and professor of semitic languages and literature in the University of California, will deliver a course of lectures in this city next week at the Church of the Christ, for the dates and subjects are Monday, May 6, "Cranky, Dreamers and Other City Persons"; Wednesday, May 8, "The New Woman; Why She Is, What She Is, and Where She Is"; Saturday, May 11, "Religious Superstition and Superstitious Religion." Dr. Vooranger is recognized as one of the most eminent divines orators of the day. His lectures are very largely attended by the most cultivated audiences, and have been highly eulogized by the press of San Francisco and other cities where he has been heard.

The Hazing Victim.

In relation to the hazing incident at the University of Southern California, full details of which were given in this paper yesterday, G. W. Bollett, the victim, writes to say: "I called at the District Attorney's office and got advice about the matter, and he assured me if I would swear to a complaint, and I told him that I preferred waiting until after the meeting of the faculty of the U.S.C. before I would take any steps in that line."

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## AT THE HOTELS.

IN THE CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Minister of New York are among the guests at the Nadeau.

F. C. Hochschild, a prominent lawyer from Milwaukee, Wisc., is staying at the Westminster.

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AT ECHO MOUNTAIN HOUSE.

Among those at the hotel Tuesday evening were: W. Martin of Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. H. Diele of Nebraska; L. Brown, Mrs. Philip Lippitt; Mrs. George Fisher; Miss Florence Lippitt; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard of San Francisco; Mrs. R. D. Durfee of Florence, Cal.; Misses E. V. and M. B. Brown of Fall River, Mass.; Miss C. D. Simonds, Miss M. M. Sinclair of Racine, Wis.

AT SANTA MONICA HOTELS.

May-day arrivals at the Arcadia included Mrs. S. S. Dean and Miss L. S. Ledyard, New York city.

AT SAN DIEGO HOTELS.

Among those at the Hotel Coronado guests are: Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. W. B. Ridgely, Miss Alice Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. French, W. D. Kimball, Boston; Miss K. McSweeney, Mrs. Henry S. de Forest, Mrs. S. S. Booth, East Orange, N. J.; Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Florence V. Smith, Philadelphia.

Arrivals at the Hotel Brewster include: M. H. Flinn, H. T. Thomas, Mrs. Smith, C. W. King, S. H. Parker, J. Spencer, Illinois; G. Abbott, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Lowell, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Crandon, Evanston, Ill.

At the Horton House are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Mrs. H. H. Weaver, Urbana, O.; S. W. Allman, Chicago.

AT SANTA BARBARA HOTELS.

The following are registered at the Arlington: Dr. W. F. Millington and wife, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Pasadena; Louis G. Dreyfus, Santa Barbara; H. L. Johnson, San Francisco; E. B. Jennings and wife, San Francisco; Mrs. J. M. Cushing, Oakland.

AT APRIL WEATHER.

Summary Showing Temperature and Rainfall for the Month.

George E. Frank, observer of the Weather Bureau in this city, has issued the regular monthly meteorological summary for last month (April). The mean atmospheric pressure was 30.05; the mean temperature, 53 deg. The highest temperature recorded during the month was 80 deg., on the 7th, and the lowest, 41 deg., on the 10th. This statement of interest as it shows the extreme of climate in April for the last eight years.

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Broadcloth

An elegant new line of this spring's importation French Broadcloth, all wool, fine quality and finish, 50 inches wide, a full line of new shades, including black; a regular \$1.25 quality.

Special price 85c

Duck Suitings.

One of the most popular wash dress fabrics, some very pretty new styles, fast colorings.

At 8c per yard

English Percales

Very fine quality, full 86 inches wide, fast colors, warranted newest designs for ladies' waists, etc., etc., worth 12½c.

At 10c per yard

Dress Sateens

A very pretty line of good quality American Dress Sateens, henrietta finish, fast colors, pretty designs.

At 12 1/2c per yard

Crinkled Gingham

One of this season's newest weaves for ladies' and children's wear, an improvement over the old-style crinkled seersucker, pretty colorings.

At 10c per yard

Table Damask

A very fine quality Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, new designs, all linen, 62 inches wide; a regular 75c quality.

Our price 50c

J. M. HALE COMPANY, 107-109 N. Spring St.

## Black Silks

A second installment of our purchase at the great silk auction held in New York City recently when the Hale's California stores were the largest Pacific Coast buyers, 10,000 pieces were closed out in a very short time at extremely low prices which enables us to offer some very special bargains while they last.

English Cashmere, 36 inch, 25c.

French Serge, 40 inch, 35c.

Henrietta, 46 inch, 50c.

Albatross, 40 inch, 50c.

Granite Cloth, 46 inch, 75c.

Rhadiane Silk, extra fine qual., 85c.

Serge, rain proof, 56 inch, \$1.50.

Cream Dress Goods

Buy at headquarters. That's here, direct importers, showing the best assortment, the lowest prices, all the newest spring styles in plain and fancy weaves

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Sicilian Brocades

A new fabric this season, extra fine quality, handsome silk effects, some of the newest shades of brown, tan and gray.

40 inches wide; worth 65c per yard.

Special price 80c

French Challies

50 pieces of the finest quality Imported Challies, all wool and extra width, beautiful colorings and designs; you will find them sold elsewhere at 50c and 60c per yard.

Special Price 40c

Sheeting

50 pieces 45-inch Bleached Sheetings, smooth finish, good quality, equal to peacock; extra value at 18 1/2c per yard.

Special price 10c

Sheeting

50 pieces 44-inch Bleached Sheetings, fine quality, smooth finish, full two yards wide; regular value 18c per yard.

Special price 15c

Cambric Muslin

One case fine quality White Cambric, full yard wide and considered equal to Lonsdale; worth 42 1/2c per yard.

Special price 8 1/2c

Table Linen

An extra fine quality Cream Satin Damask Table Linen, extra smooth finish, 54 inches wide; worth 40c per yard.

Our price 25c

Shaker Flannel

25 pieces good quality Cream Shaker Flannel, fine, soft napped, for children's wear, etc.

Special price 10c

Outing Flannels

150 pieces Outing Flannels a very good quality, soft napped, light and medium colors, warranted fast, Special at 5c

Special price 5c

Indigo Prints

Best quality American Indigo Blue Prints; new styles, fast colors warranted; no better goods made.

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## A JOLLY RECEPTION.

HOW PASADENA CITIZENS APPRECIATE COL. GREEN.

The Hotel a Scene of Revelry and Festivity—Speeches and Toasts—Guests Who Were Present. How They Look.

PASADENA. May 1.—(Special Correspondence.) The elegant dining-room of Hotel Green was ablaze with light and color this evening, and the prominent citizens of the town to the number of more than a hundred assembled in the great parlor upon the second floor to take Col. G. Green by the hand and wish him health and good fortune in the future, and congratulate him on his success and public spirit in the past. It was in every way a notable occasion, and one which does the citizens of the town credit.

At 9 o'clock, to the strains of "Our Colonial" march, played by Lowinsky's orchestra, the company descended the stairs, and filed two by two into the dining room, where a table had been arranged in banquet form around the central row of pillars in the form of an open parallelogram. These tables were a feast to the eye, as truly as were the viands a feast to the body, and were elegantly decorated with vases of La France and American flowers, and with greenery which was strewn with some queenly blossoms and dainty maiden-hair ferns. Fountains of silk draped the chandeliers, and feathered bunches of pepper branches were disposed upon the side brackets about the room, while pottery plates arranged in pyramids in the white silence. All this greenery and bloom seen under the light of the electric lamps made an effect exceedingly artistic and elegant, and the soft light of wax candles under pink fairy shades, and set in glittering crystal candelabra, added to the beauty of the decorations. The banquet was served consisting of the following menu:

Oysters.  
Wetmore huit sauterne.  
Consonne.  
Olives. Caviar. Salted almonds.  
Boiled salmon, Hollandaise.  
Fillet of Beef. Mushrooms.  
New peas. Potato croquettes.  
Monte rouge butterfly.  
Chicken salad.  
Vanilla ice cream.  
Cakes. Nuts. Raisins. Fruit.  
Cheese. Crackers.  
Coffee. Cigars.  
When the desert was brought on, Judge

he was making preparations to leave in a day or two for the East, and was obliged to work both day and night, rendered it absolutely necessary for him to remain absent. When Raymond also sent a message of regret, alleging the pressing nature of the business which detained him, and Col. H. G. Otis's note of regret was also read by the toast-master. Prof. T. S. C. Lowe briefly congratulated the

manifested in this place in regard to his recent railroad decisions, said that every line of traffic connecting Pasadena with the outside world was now open, interrupted by frequent applause, made an eloquent and happy speech.

J. W. Wood created shouts of laughter by his humorous references to a poetical vein to the future eternity of the good hotel man, Mr. Holmes, whose career he

had just recently begun to prosper.

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PASADENA.

## RAYMOND COMMITTEE FAILS TO RAISE MONEY.

A Brilliant Gathering—A Distinguished New York Citizen—Regarding Hedges—The New Electric Cars.

PASADENA. May 1.—(Special Correspondence.) The Raymond Committee, after a strenuous effort to raise the needed \$25,000, for which the bond issue was to be made, this afternoon made their final report upon that proposition, and adjourned subject to the call of their chairman, Mr. Stanton, who today is ill in bed and was unable to be present at their conference. At the meeting Tuesday afternoon it was decided that the committee make a personal canvass of the town to interest the required capital, and that the report should be rendered this afternoon. In squads of two the committee worked energetically up to 4 o'clock this afternoon, but their success was not what they and the citizens generally imagined. It was found extremely difficult to raise that amount of money at the present time, upon the conditions heretofore named (5 per cent. bonds), though it was the sense of the committee that had Mr. Raymond's proposition been that the hotel should be rebuilt, at a cost, when equipped, of \$50,000, the sum should contribute \$100,000, secured by a first lien upon the property, and bearing interest at 5 per cent., the money could have been secured. There will no doubt be genuine regret in the community at the lack of success, but the needful funds of every individual citizen has a pecuniary interest involved in the question of the Raymond rebuilding, and the community feels that the success of the Raymond in the past has been the success of Pasadena. It has been suggested that in case all else fails, a small aid could be found inadequate for the project, that the Pullman Company, the Southern Pacific Company and other corporations benefited by California travel, might be induced to put up the funds and take the bonds, but what Mr. Raymond's idea of such a contribution would be cannot be learned. It was ordered by a vote of the committee that the secretary be instructed to make the formal report to Mr. Raymond and await further instructions.

### BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

The beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stuart, on Orange Grove avenue was the scene of a brilliant society event Tuesday evening, the occasion being a reception tendered to their many friends preparatory to their departure for Europe. The house was elegantly furnished with similar roses and carnations, and fully two hundred invitations were issued. Dancing was a feature of the evening, and was indulged in to the music of Lowinsky's Orchestra. Among those present were the following: Gov. and Mrs. Markland Howland; Mr. and Mrs. H. McLaughlin; Rev. and Mrs. Hartley; San Gabriel; Miss Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hull; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hugus; Col. and Mrs. G. G. Green; Mr. and Mrs. George Stimson; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greble; the Misses Greble; Mr. Dresser; Mr. Danvers; New York; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Wotkyns; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wotkyns; Miss Buel; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Green; Miss Green; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers; Miss Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood; Mr. Ormond; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vining; Miss Whiteman; Mrs. J. N. Hill; Miss Hill; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holder; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Granger; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wetherby; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kayser; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Theseon Colton; Mr. and Mrs. Shadrack Vose; Martin; Dr. and Miss Dodge; Rev. and Mrs. Merwin; Miss Merwin; Mr. and Mrs. Peck; San Gabriel; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardine; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scoville; Mrs. A. C. Armstrong; Miss Armstrong; Mr. and Mrs. North; Miss Dingey; Mrs. Flynn; Mrs. Purcell; Mrs. Smith; Mrs. S. Hall; Misses Hall; the Misses Hubbard; Whitaker and Purcell; C. D. Daggett; John Daggett; Miss Helen Daggett; Mrs. A. R. Dodworth; the Misses Dodworth; Mrs. S. Stevens; Messrs. Nelson; W. E. Bell; Robert Stevens; W. R. State; W. E. Bell; Clifford R. Field; Joseph Scott; J. G. Rositer; C. W. Field; William Stanton; Purcell; Green; W. S. Gilmore; Arthur Hubbard; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Macomber; Mrs. A. C. Gilmore; Miss Gilmore; the Misses Niblock; Mrs. Winslow; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furman; Mr. Bartlett; Mrs. A. B. Fuller; Miss Bartlett.

### A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Hon. J. Stoe Fassett of Elmira, N. Y., who three years ago was the Republican candidate for Governor of the State, and who during the Hardeon and Morton campaign was secretary of the National Committee, was a guest of the Hotel Green today, accompanied by W. S. Morris of Los Angeles and Hon. Edmund Morris of Smith of East San Gabriel. Mr. Fassett dined at the hotel and was then driven about Pasadena and shown the beauties of the town by Mr. Bender and Mr. Smith and departed upon the afternoon train for Los Angeles, where he is to be for some days the guest of Mr. Bender.

### A STITCH IN TIME.

The Street Superintendent was seen to day regarding ordinances relating to hedges near railway tracks, and declared that a year ago Mrs. Kelly, owner of the property near which young Gilmore met with such a dangerous accident Tuesday afternoon, had tried to have the hedge trimmed to within four feet of the ground because its height prevented a view of approaching trains from the north. Mrs. Kelley consulted legal authority, and refused to trim the tall hedge, though the owner of the lot opposite entirely removed the hedge on his property. She was then found that it was a menace to the traveling public on account of obstructing a view of the track. There is a city ordinance which provides that hedges along street lines, adjacent to railway tracks shall be trimmed to within four feet of the ground, but the law does not refer to hedges along the side of a railway and not fronting upon a street, at least Superintendent Buchanan so construes it. There are two or three places along the Santa Fe tracks, where, in the interest of public safety, the hedges have been trimmed to the height of four feet. When Mareno avenue crosses the Santa Fe tracks, on the property owned by Fred Conant, there is a hedge ten feet high at least, and persons approaching the railway from the north are unable to see a train coming from the south until almost upon the track. A still more dangerous point is the Walnut-street crossing of the track which is upon a steep down grade, and a high hedge on the Legge property fronting Walnut street, and another parallel with the track, obstructs the view, and the result at this point curves in such a way that, from the direction of Raymond avenue, and the steep grade, the danger of accident is very great. The subject of electric railway street crossings is naturally enough brought forward by the discussion of the dangerous railway crossings. It has been suggested that an ordinance be passed by the City Council, requiring all electric and horse cars to stop upon the near crossing, instead of the farther one, as is now customary, the object being to

lessen the danger of accidents to pedestrians and others in the crowded portions of the city, and there is a sentiment that such an ordinance should be framed, before another accident as that which happened Tuesday afternoon at the same crossing. Tuesday afternoon at the same crossing of the Terminal track, brings the subject painfully before the public mind. It is "the stitch in time" which may "have nine."

### PASADENA BREVIETES.

Mrs. D. C. Fulton and daughter, who have been living in Pasadena for some time, left today for St. Paul, over the Canadian Pacific. Miss Nelson and C. W. Johnson, who were engaged in excursion today over the Union Pacific for Sioux City, and Miss Runyon went with the same party, en route for Vermillion, S. D., and Mrs. A. R. Carpenter will be among the excursionists until Minneapolis is reached.

The elegant new cars of the Pasadena and Los Angeles electric railway are running to perfection, the Pasadena and the Pacific and the Pacific. At present, however, if they get through as far as Los Angeles, the Pasadena people will feel satisfied, as it is still "manyana" with the promises of the company, whose plans "gang a glee" woefully, in spite of themselves.

Advices from Taunton, Mass., report that Mrs. Howland, the wife of the "Rev." Howland, now in dures on a charge of perjury preferred by Mr. Howard of Pasadena, is on her way here to prosecute her revere husband upon a charge of having fraudulently mortgaged their joint property in liquidation of some California obligation.

At the meeting of the Shakespeare Club, which will be held Friday, May 3, Mrs. Wickens will read a paper on "Our Friends' Events". Mrs. Barker will tell of German home life, and Mrs. Frank S. Wallace will read a paper on German music, which will be illustrated with selected scenes from Wagner.

Albert Gilmore, the young man injured by a Terminal train Tuesday afternoon, is still alive, and his physicians think he has a chance of recovery. No inflammatory symptoms have yet appeared, and the patient is resting easily. He is still at the hospital, under the care of Drs. Rowland and Prather.

CHINAMAN IN COURT.

Lo Ching Quey, the Anaheim Chinaman who a few weeks ago tried to chop up one of his fellow-countrymen with a hatchet, was brought into court this morning, looking a little the worse for the confinement in the County Jail. He was arraigned and Friday of this week set as date for him to answer to the charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

SANTA ANA BREVIETES.

Mrs. H. A. Peabody, Mrs. R. E. Hewitt and Mrs. I. D. Mills, a committee from the Hermosa chapter of this city, have gone to Los Angeles to confer with like committees from other chapters in Southern California, to arrange for a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Los Angeles during the month of October.

Mrs. Alice Stodd, wife of H. C. Stodd of Los Angeles, died suddenly in her chair last night. The deceased was a sister of Mr. L. S. Izley of this city, and Mr. Izley was present at the deathbed.

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How the Park Bond Money Will be Apportioned if the Bonds Carry—Location of the Polling Places.

The bonds proposed to be voted today for the erection of new schoolhouses are \$366,000 in amount, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, per annum, one-tenth of which bonds are payable each year. With this money it is contemplated to add four rooms to the Gates-street, Union-avenue, Ann-street and San Pedro-street schools, at an approximate cost of \$6000 each; to erect new four-room buildings on Casclair street and at Azusa and San Pedro streets at a cost of \$7000 each; new eight-room buildings for the Seventh and Centre streets, State and Pennsylvania avenue, Westlake avenue, and Eighth streets at a cost of \$12,000 each; new three-room buildings for Griffin avenue, Temple street and Centennial avenue, San Julian and Seventh streets, St. James Park, and San Pedro and approximately eighteen streets at a cost of \$17,500 each; new twelve-room buildings for the Seventh and Eighth streets, and San Pedro and Eleventh streets at a cost of \$22,000 each; to add two rooms to the Cisco-street and Sandusky schools at a cost of \$2500 each.

These estimates include architects' fees, pavilions, fences, walks, plumbing and blackboards, all complete in every respect, including apparatus for furniture and window shades. It is estimated that the cost of heating apparatus will be from \$15,000 to \$20,000, according to the make and style selected. This makes a total of \$230,500, the difference of \$75,000 is the estimated cost of additional land required for the building of the new buildings herein specified.

The election for tomorrow is called to vote upon the question of issuing \$270,000 worth of forty-year bonds, drawing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent, \$5,000 of which is for the purchase of apparatus for the purchase of land, and \$22,000 for the purchase of land to extend the boundaries of the city. The balance of the amount to be used in improving the land: \$100,000 for the purchase of 245 acres to be added to Elysian Park; \$25,000 for the improvement of the same; \$25,000 for the purchase of land to extend the boundaries of the city; \$100,000 for the purchase of land located in the Providencia rancho north of the city for the location of headquarters for the system of waterworks of Los Angeles: \$40,000 for the acquiring of land and erecting thereon of a central police station for the city, and \$50,000 for the erection of a public museum and library, which it is contemplated to erect in Central Park, should the bond carry.

This will be one million and a half acres to be added to Elysian Park, First Ward, No. 419 Downey avenue; Second Ward, old Fire Labor Bureau, on New High street; Third Ward, City Hall; Fourth Ward, Sixteenth street engine-house; Fifth Ward, Washington, Grand, Sixth Ward, corner San Pedro and Fifth streets; Los Angeles Lumber Company; Eighth Ward, old hook and ladder company. Also street near Alameda street; Ninth Ward, engine-house at the corner of Boyle avenue and Second street.

Hunting For Judges.

The judge-hunt still rages at the fiesta headquarters. Notices to show up the post-cards have flown north, south, east and west, and where they are not all in, Mr. Egan is looking busy, though, and at last begins to see light at the end. Only ten or twelve prizes remain in dispute, and there is hope that all may yet be adjusted before this time next year.

The air is still thick with bills, and the secretary tolls patiently from early morn till late, endeavoring to straighten out the accounts. It will be a joyous set of committees when the fiesta aftermath is finally disposed of.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss May Eisefeller and Miss Mata Kane will leave for Chicago this morning via the Santa Fe route.

**The Late John Milner.**

At a meeting of the Los Angeles Clearing House yesterday resolutions were passed extending sympathy and condolence to the widow and surviving children of the late John Milner, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Mr. Milner by his constant courtesy, gentleness of manner, and irreproachable conduct, won confidence, esteem and love. His long and useful life was distinguished by marked by untiring industry, strictest integrity of character, and sterling honesty under all circumstances. His life will long remain an inspiration and incentive to his associates and friends in the Los Angeles Clearing House, a worthy of imitation, and those dear to him will live.

The resolutions were signed by a committee comprising George H. Bonebrake, J. M. Elliott and T. W. Brotherton.

**SALON Men Fined.**

Six of the thirteen bar-keepers arrested last Monday for violating the Sunday-closing ordinance, have pleaded guilty and were yesterday fined by Justice Owens \$25 each, which they promptly paid. Those who have "settled with the captain," are: P. Johnson, H. H. Steele, Gus Koschek, Peter Hoffman, and Louis Smith. Dohner, who pleaded guilty to two charges, was fined only for the first, and is to appear today at 2 p.m. to be sentenced for the second offense. C. Richardson will plead today at 2 p.m. George Trumbo, of the Hellbeken bar, was granted a continuance till May 11, at 9:30 a.m.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday as follows: Pinkney O. Adams, a native of Texas, 49 years of age, to Emma P. Britton, a native of Illinois, 40 years of age; both of Mojave.

William M. Baker, a native of Kansas, 20 years of age, to Della May Hetrick, a native of Illinois, 18 years of age; both of this city.

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